

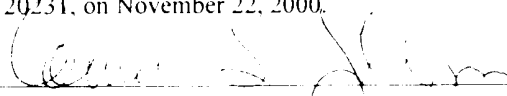


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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record

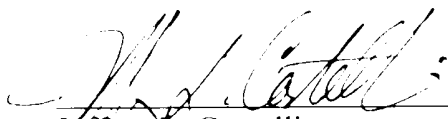
Submitted herewith is the requisite fee of \$180.00. Hence, it is requested that the references submitted herewith be considered and made of record in the subject application. A duplicate of this paper is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R.

NO. 19-2380.

A copy of the reference(s) cited is submitted herewith in accordance with
37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

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